

Housing Choice Voucher Program

Now Open from Nov. 1 – 15

About the Program

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program, commonly known as Section 8, provides housing assistance in the form of a voucher, where you rent directly from a landlord in the private rental market.

Eligibility

A family's eligibility for a housing voucher is determined by your total annual gross income and family size. Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens and specified categories of non-citizens who have eligible immigration status.

What is Open Enrollment?

Open enrollment is a period of time where the program's waitlist is reopened, preliminary applications are currently being accepted through Nov. 15. If you have already previously applied to be on the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) waitlist, you do not need to reapply and there is no cost to apply.

What Do I Need to Apply?

- Each applicant will need an email address to apply
- Social Security numbers and birthdates for each household member, if available
- A mailing address
- An active phone number

What Happens Next After I Submit an Application?

15,000 applicants will be selected by lottery following the closure of the open enrollment period and not by a first-come-first-serve enrollment. Applicants who are selected can expect to wait 1 to 2 years to be drawn from the waitlist for the housing assistance eligibility process.

Learn More

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